MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PLACE OF DEATH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH County... 6063 Village or (If death occurred in a City hospital or institution. give its NAME instead of street and number] PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICU MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH SINGLE 8EX COLOR OR RACE DATE OF DEATH MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) DATE OF BIRTH I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from (Month) (Year) AGE If LE88 than l day,___hrs and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1/5 km. or___min.? The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of Industry. business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Contributory NAME OF (BECONDARY) BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. OF MOTHER LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR BIRTHPLACE RECENT RESIDENTS) OF MOTHER (City or town, State or found At place of death. _mos., ds State... Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? ... Former or usual residence PLACE OF BURIAL OF REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL **ADDRESS** REGISTRAR

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itement of occupation.—Precise statement of occion is very important, so that the relative healthiss of various pursuits can be known. The quesapplies to each and every person, irrespective of
For many occupations a single word or term on
irst line will be sufficient, e. g., Farmer or Planter,
ician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer,
engineer, Stationary fireman, etc. But in many
cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the
nature of the business or industry, and therefore an
additional line is provided for the latter statement; it

nly when needed. As examples: (a)

on mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; Automobile factory. The material prm part of the second statement. aborer," "Foreman," "Manager," fout more precise specification, as

Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid Housekeepers who receive a definite salary), may be entered as Housewife, Housework, or At home, and children, not gainfully employed, as At school or At home. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the disease causing death, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.). For persons who have no occupation whatever, write None.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: Cerebrospinal fever (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); Diphtheria (avoid use of "Croup"); Typhoid fever (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sar-

coma, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," rhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old a "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a can be ascertained as the cause. Ar diseases resulting from childbirth "Puerperal septichaemia," "Puerpi State cause for which surgical of taken. For violent deaths state m qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, d probably such, if impossible to (Examples: Accidental drowning: train-accident: Revolver wound Poisoned by carbolic acid-probably ture of the injury, as fracture of quences (e. g., sepsis, tetanus) may head of "Contributory." (Recommi ment of cause of death approved

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